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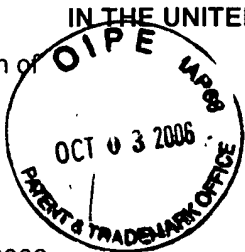
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Title: STAPLE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND MEDICAMENTS COMPRISING THE SAME



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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Prior to examination of this application, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amended portions of the **specification** are presented on page 2.

Sequence identifiers are added.

Paper and computer readable copies of the substitute **Sequence Listing** are submitted herewith and their entry is requested on page 3.

The **claims** are presented on pages 4-6.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.